Docket No.: 071971-0548 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.